IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended)A recognition system comprising:

an input component ~~receives a~~configured to receive an analog user input to be recognized;

a recognition component ~~that analyzes~~configured to analyze the analog user input and ~~identifies~~identify a subset of virtual keys of a plurality of available virtual keys to concurrently convey to a user during the analog user input; and

a rendering component ~~that displays~~configured to display the subset of virtual keys to the user concurrently with receiving the analog user input.

2. (Currently Amended) The recognition system in claim 1, wherein the analog user input ~~entry~~ being voice.

3. (Currently Amended) The recognition system of claim 1, wherein the analog user input ~~entry~~ being handwriting.

4. (Original) The recognition system of claim 1, further comprising a data store having stored thereon a plurality of user profiles that the recognition component employs in connection with the analysis.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, the recognition component utilizing an artificial intelligence component providing inference of possible real-time input entry.

6. (Original) The system of claim 5, further comprising a trained classifier.

7. (Original) The system of claim 5, the artificial intelligence component contemplating and/or accounting for quality-deterioration of the real-time input.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, the recognition component utilizing a starting point of the real-time input entry for determination and/or inference.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, the recognition component utilizing an ending point of the real-time input entry for determination and/or inference.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1, displaying N virtual keys, N being an integer, and N being a function of confidence associated with the analysis.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, the virtual keys being dynamically determined and/or inferred.

12. (Original) A portable communications device comprising the system of claim 1.

13. (Original) A portable computing device comprising the system of claim 1.

14. (Original) The system of claim 1, the input component being a microphone.

15. (Original) The system of claim 1, the recognition component concurrently analyzing handwriting and voice input.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, the hand-writing and voice input are part of a single user input.

17. (Currently Amended) A ~~portable computing device recognition~~ method, comprising:
    receiving an analog user communications entry;
    analyzing the entry, and
    determining a subset of virtual keys to display to a user; and
    displaying the subset of virtual keys concurrently with receiving the entry.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, the entry being handwriting.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, the determination being dynamic, and the subset being modified as a function of temporally receiving the entry.

20. (Original) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for carrying out the method of claim 17.

21. (Currently Amended) A ~~portable computing device~~ recognition system, comprising:

    means for receiving an analog user communications entry;

    means for analyzing the entry, and determining a subset of virtual keys to display to a user; and

    means for displaying the subset of virtual keys concurrently with receiving the entry.